

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Niewohner, *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: Continuing Application of U.S.S.N. 10/149,921

FILING DATE: Herewith

TITLE: Triazolotriazinones and the Use Thereof

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in the above-captioned continuing application of U.S.S.N. 10/149,921, filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add to the first page of the specification, following the title, the paragraph shown in the attached page entitled "Amendment to Specification for Attorney Docket Number LeA 34 125C1" (page 3 of this amendment).

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-14 and 19.

Please amend claims 15-18 and 20 as shown in the attached pages entitled "Amended Claims for Attorney Docket Number LeA 34 125C1" (pages 4-13 of this amendment).

Please add new claims 21-23 as shown in the attached pages entitled "New Claims for Attorney Docket Number LeA 34 125C1" (page 14 of this amendment).